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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
James Rulon Young Rawson : Confirmation No. 1608  
Serial No. 10/734,485 : Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: December 11, 2003 : Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna  
For: SYSTEM FOR THE PURIFICATION  
AND REUSE OF BRINE IN A WATER  
SOFTENER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Dear Sir:

Please consider this Amendment after allowance in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment mailed on August 24, 2006.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5.

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